

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A swivel joint assembly, for use within a hot melt adhesive dispensing system, comprises an annular array of ball bearing members which is interposed between the housing section of the swivel joint assembly, to which the hot melt adhesive inlet supply hose is connected, and the shaft section of the swivel joint assembly, to which the hot melt adhesive applicator is connected, so as to readily facilitate the smooth rotation of the shaft section of the swivel joint assembly with respect to the housing section of the swivel joint assembly. In addition, rotary seal members are incorporated within the swivel joint assembly so as to prevent external debris and the hot melt adhesive from fouling the ball bearings.